

The Social Mirror

(From Sunday's Daily)

Mrs. Sara Oberbeck's five hundred party on Monday afternoon was an unusually pretty affair. The rooms were profusely and attractively decorated with sweet peas. After a few hours pleasantly spent playing five hundred, dainty refreshments were served, and then the prizes for the afternoon were awarded. Miss Alice Adams receiving the high score while Miss Mary Stevens received the prize for the greatest number of slams. Mrs. Oberbeck had as her guests Mrs. J. M. Aitken, Mrs. Z. O. Brown, Mrs. Paul Burks, Mrs. William H. Doyle, Mrs. Fred Hogue, Mrs. Harry W. Heap, Mrs. Anthony A. Johns, Mrs. Thomas C. Job, Mrs. Edward A. Kaster, Mrs. Nathan Levy, Mrs. James R. Lowry, Mrs. J. W. Milnes, Miss Alice Adams, Miss Edith Armitage, Miss Verde Bell, Miss Mary Stevens, Mrs. Thomas Nolan, Mrs. John H. Robinson, Mrs. Thomas G. Norris, Mrs. Ralph J. Roper, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. Eugene Cadwalder Smith, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. F. O. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Watts, Mrs. Harry M. Thomas, Mrs. Herbert C. Shotwell, Mrs. Park W. Latimer, Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell, Mrs. James A. Hope, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. E. T. Collings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ross were hosts at a five hundred party on Wednesday evening in their home on Mount Vernon avenue, where several tables of guests were very happily entertained, complimentary to Mrs. J. B. Hoeker, of Phoenix. After the dainty prizes had been presented to the winners of the game, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Morris Goldwater very pleasantly entertained the Prescott Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Cortez street, when she had as her guests Mrs. J. C. Herndon, Mrs. Thomas G. Norris, Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer, Mrs. William H. Doyle, Mrs. Barry Goldwater, Mrs. A. W. Edwards and Mrs. Paul P. Hastings.

A jolly tally-ho party was given on Friday afternoon by Miss Eleanor Sloan, in honor of her guests, the Misses Annie Wagner, Ruth Willford, and Helen Leslie. The party drove out to Granite Dells, where a picnic luncheon was served and then all returned home late in the afternoon. Miss Sloan had as her guests Miss Helen Leslie, Miss Annie Wagner, Miss Ruth Willford, Miss Blanche Kellie, Miss Charlotte Crane, Miss Florence Herndon, Miss Lila Hawkins, Miss Mabel Norris, Miss Louise Draper, Miss Alice Adams, Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Irene Hesla, Miss Fanny Thomas and Miss Edith Armitage.

Mrs. J. M. Watts was a hostess on Friday afternoon when she very pleasantly entertained the Friday Five Hundred club at her home on South Pleasant street. Mrs. Watts' guests were Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Mrs. Richard E. Sloan, Mrs. Hugo Richards, Mrs. A. W. Edwards, Mrs. Thomas G. Norris, Mrs. O. A. Hesla and Mrs. J. C. Herndon.

A very jolly and delightful party was the birthday affair given by Master Laird Houston Doyle to a number of his little friends on Friday afternoon, which was spent playing games and then the little guests enjoyed the real party of ice cream, cake and candy. Those helping Master Doyle to celebrate his second birthday were Elizabeth Walker, Mary West, Beatrice Oberbeck, Hugh Ross, Murry Fairbank, Roy Smith, Barbara Jaeger, Marion Ross, Ned Young, Mildred Walker, Mary Elizabeth Thomas, Sherman Hazeltine, Betty Kastner, Ross Hastings, Joe Heap and Orval Tucker.

Miss Florence Herndon entertained on Friday evening several tables of five hundred, complimentary to Miss Eleanor Sloan and her guests, the Misses Helen Leslie, Ruth Willford, and Annie Wagner. At the close of a delightful evening dainty prizes were presented the winners of the game and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Robert H. Burmister and daughter, Mrs. Ralph R. Glass, left Saturday for Los Angeles and Ocean Park, where they will visit for a few days before going to San Francisco. Mrs. Glass will meet Lieutenant Glass in San Francisco and they will sail on the 7th of September for the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Latimer entertained at bridge on Friday night.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Baehr, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burks, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johns.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the week was the five hundred party given on Saturday afternoon by Miss Lila Hawkins at her home on South Mount Vernon avenue. After the serving of dainty refreshments the prizes for the afternoon were presented. Miss Willifred having the high score and Miss Helen Meany received the prize for the greatest number of slams. Miss Hawkins' guests included Miss Mabel Norris, Miss Alice Adams, Miss Helen Meany, Miss Ruth Willifred, Miss Annie Wagner, Miss Charlotte Crane, Miss Helen Kellie, Miss Blanche Kellie, Miss Ruth Jessop, Miss Louise Draper and Miss Florence Herndon.

Mrs. Frank M. Murphy will leave Thursday with her mother and sister, Mrs. E. W. Meany and Miss Helen Meany, for Los Angeles. Miss Ruth Dutro will accompany them to Los Angeles and then go to Santa Barbara for a week's visit.

Miss Mabel Norris arrived home Thursday evening from Chicago, where she has been spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Edwin F. Leigh. Miss Norris has been visiting relatives and friends in the east for the past four months.

Mrs. H. D. Aitken and children arrived home Friday evening from California, where they have been spending the summer vacation with relatives.

Mrs. M. B. Hazeltine and children and her father, Doctor J. M. Criley, have returned home from the southern California beaches, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. R. N. Loony left Thursday for Mayer, where she will visit for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy and baby son, Frank-Morrill Murphy, will leave today for San Francisco, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Edith Gatfield has returned from the Verde, where she was spending the summer vacation. While in bathing Miss Gatfield broke her toe and blood poisoning set in, and it will perhaps be many months before she will be able to walk again.

Miss Theresa Fredericks and Miss Winnifred Fredericks will sail from Liverpool for home on Saturday, August 28th.

Miss Voorhees left for southern California after a very pleasant visit here as the guest of Miss Mary Frank Gardner.

Frank M. Murphy will leave tomorrow for New York, where he goes on business, and will remain until the first of October.

Fred A. Tritle has been spending the past week in Prescott, and will leave in a few days for California, where he will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Robert E. Morrison and family have returned from southern California, where they have been spending the summer. Mrs. Morrison's daughter, Mrs. J. K. McDonnell, and children accompanied her home.

Harold Munds left Thursday for Stanford, where he will enter college for the next year.

Hon. J. F. Cleveland, of Phoenix, has been spending the past week visiting in Prescott.

Mrs. Morris Goldwater and Mrs. Barry Goldwater spent Wednesday and Thursday at Iron Springs as the guests of Mrs. E. J. Bennett.

Doctor Clarence E. Landerdale left Saturday evening for Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

CAPITALIZATION OF COM.

PANY IS INCREASED

BISBEE, Ariz., Aug. 28.—The directors of the Bisbee-Arizona Copper company held a meeting at the office of Jake Schmid this afternoon and raised the capitalization of the company from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 shares, as authorized by the stockholders.

No other business was transacted although plans for promptly starting development work on the claims were discussed.

The directors will meet again in three weeks and will probably complete the arrangements for beginning and carrying on mining operations. Miss Margaret McKinney of Oklahoma City, who is one of the directors of the company, left immediately for California after the meeting, and President Lee, whose home is in Oklahoma City, left for that place this evening.

EASTERN OUTLOOK EXCELLENT SAYS JUDGE WELLS

(From Sunday's Daily)

"Financial conditions of a decidedly pleasing character are again established in the east, and I believe that inside of one year every section of Arizona that has anything of merit to place before the investor, will find a ready and generous market, and in addition to this belief I am also of the opinion that the settlement of the tariff is the industrial mainspring of the return of the former times, and that all past records of prosperity will be outclassed. Now wait and see."

This was the brief but emphatic statement made by Judge E. W. Wells yesterday to a group of friends, who were welcoming him on his return to the city after several weeks of an absence in Chicago.

Discussing the situation as he views it, this well known and observing Arizonan further said that it was pleasing to him to see the change that has occurred in commercial and financial centers, and the contrast that is noticeable in the short space of two years. He recalled his former visit, and while reverting to the unsettled and apathetic conditions in every avenue of trade and commerce he said a sudden and pronounced revival is everywhere in evidence. It is the belief of those conversant with financial affairs on a broad scale that the country is now entering a prosperous era that will continue for many years to come.

Judge Wells, in speaking of local matters, says he was delighted to learn that Arizona has come into prominence in a short time as a desirable and inviting field for the investment of capital. Wherever he went it was pleasing to him to learn that the territory was on everybody's lips, and accordingly many investors were desirous to learn of its resources.

The reclamation of the lands by the government method of water storage was a paramount one, and valley land opportunities were asked about. Linked to this was the possibilities of mining in the mountains, and it is the belief of Judge Wells that in this latter respect the coming year will see a line of heavy investors that has not been evident for many years in the past. Mining investors were very numerous, he says, and the reputation of the territory in gold and copper production that is now firmly established at the top of the column, called for a decidedly lively and interesting discussion on the subject.

The tariff question is the backbone of the pleasant situation that is prevailing among the manufacturers and the financiers, and being out of the way these elements are preparing to go ahead on a basis of broadening out, and in which the west will most assuredly receive the benefit of the flow of immense sums in one avenue or another. The resources of the western lands are considered splendid possibilities, and there is no doubt but what the future will witness a reaction that will crystallize immense sums around its many industries. Judge Wells states that independent of political questions the tariff of the last congress is wholeheartedly received and patriotically regarded, and the bona fide element of the nation, the men who manufacture and keep the millions of laborers at work, are the ones that are the best pleased. The reciprocity features are welcomed and in a short time the beneficence of this movement will be all the more appreciated when the results are comprehended.

In a nutshell, Judge Wells says that if a condition was to continue like has been prevailing for over two years by the manufacturer holding on to his resources in capital, in order to protect his business when the crash came, there would not today be in evidence the spirit that is manifested by them to seek outside interests for investment, thus expending large sums that otherwise would be tied up and utilized for a specific purpose instead of for general investment in the country at large.

YUMA PUBLIC LAND

OPENING IS DELAYED

YUMA, Ariz., Aug. 28.—In reply to numerous inquiries from local people relative to the opening of the Yuma lands in California in which great interest is centered throughout Arizona, Commissioner Fred Dennett of the general land office at Washington, D. C., has sent out the following letter:

"Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry with regard to the opening of Yuma lands in California, you are informed that neither the time nor the method for opening same has yet been determined and application for registration cannot be received at this time."

"Ample public notice will be given of the time and method under which these lands may be entered."

PROGRAM FOR TAFT IS DECIDED UPON

(From Sunday's Daily)

Governor Sloan yesterday received telegraphic requests from Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary to President Taft, urging him to formulate a definite program covering the president's itinerary of his proposed western trip.

The limited time allotted to Arizona will not permit of elaborate entertainment and it has been the governor's purpose in outlining the program to so arrange the details that the greatest possible number of people lying along the route selected may have the opportunity of meeting the president.

The entertainment throughout will be purely non-political and every effort will be made to demonstrate to the distinguished visitor and his party, the wonderful future of our country, its present advantages and the high standard of its citizenship.

The president will be met at Yuma by Governor Sloan and official party and from there escorted to Phoenix, making the first stop at Tempe, where the president will make a short address from the rear platform of the train.

Arriving at Phoenix the party will be taken immediately to the capitol, where the president will receive a formal welcome to the territory and will deliver an address. Following these ceremonies the presidential party will be taken for an automobile ride through the valley, visiting various points of interest.

After leaving Phoenix short stops will be made at Wickenburg and Kirkland, where the president will make brief addresses from the rear platform of the train.

Upon arriving at Prescott the president will be escorted up town when he will address the public after which he will be driven to Fort Whipple and other points of interest.

From Prescott the party will proceed to the Grand Canyon, where, on the morning of the 14th, they will be driven to various points of interest on the rim. This will be followed by a dinner given at the El Tovar hotel in honor of the president, which will conclude the entertainment in the territory.

In mapping out the above program, Governor Sloan has been in consultation with Morris Goldwater, mayor of Prescott, and Lloyd B. Christy, mayor of Phoenix, who came up yesterday to determine upon the details of the entertainment to be accorded the president at the Capital City.

The detailed arrangements for local entertainment will be under the supervision of the mayor of each city and it is understood that suitable committees will be appointed in the near future to prepare for the president's visit.

TEX HODGES BADLY

HURT WHILE ON RUN

(From Sunday's Daily)

What was a miraculous escape from a horrible death, was experienced by "Tex" Hodges Friday evening at Del Rio when he was violently thrown from a box car at that point, suffering a broken leg and wrist.

Hodges is a brakeman, and while in the performance of that work was thrown to the ground from a moving train, it being supposed that his car was suddenly backed into some obstruction.

In the fall he was seriously injured. An examination at Mercy hospital of his injuries showed that he sustained a compound fracture of the left leg above the knee, while the radial bone of the left arm at the wrist was also broken. At other points on his body lesser wounds were found.

When he fell from the moving car his presence of mind saved him from being thrown under the wheels, for as soon as striking the ground he rolled away from the track, acting instantly after reaching the ground and using his hands to keep away from the moving car by striking the same. It is believed that this accounts for his broken wrist, as it came in contact with the wheels of the car.

After he was out of range of the cars he rose to his feet and attempted to walk away, but he fell to the ground. His fellow railroaders immediately came to his assistance.

Hodges is a popular man in railroad circles and was for many seasons a baseball player of note, pitching for the Grays and other teams. Less than a year ago another baseball pitcher, "Dutch" Burgett, met his death in a railroad accident, practically under similar conditions, he also being a brakeman on this line of railway.

NORWAY DAY AT FAIR.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—Norway's day at the exposition was celebrated with an elaborate historical pageant coupled with speeches and music. A bronze bust of Edward Greig, the composer, was unveiled.

JEROME OUTLOOK IS MUCH BETTER

(Jerome Copper Belt.)

The future of the Jerome district seems to have brightened materially within the last few weeks. The commercial and financial interest have turned from an attitude of doubt and unrest to one of inspiration and effort. Market prices have improved greatly. Good crops for the farmers, increasing traffic the talk of increased dividend payments, which until recently have been only rumors, are now almost a certainty, all tending to encourage trade and bring greater activity. Copper securities are conspicuously active and yet the red metal is at a low price. The future is extremely bright.

Mining has a place in the front ranks at this time, and the Jerome district is awakening, taking on new enthusiasm. Old companies are now negotiating with a view to again start development on their properties, and will do deep shaft exploration. The great copper deposits which are being developed together with the strides made in the smelting field, wherein competition has been aroused, new camps opening up and adding to the wealth of the world, and though the depression was felt keenly the mining industry was not downed by any means. The low mining costs and the improved milling facilities are all born, more or less, from hard times, from necessity to make every cent saved a possible dividend. Great prosperity leads rather to carelessness than to the thrift which will make possible a dividend in times of lesser fortune. Taken all in all, with the new feeling of confidence, the bountiful supply of nature, and improved methods, the future looks very bright along all industries.

O. B. Stanton, of Philadelphia, and a large stockholder in the Hull Copper company, arrived here on Tuesday, and in company with General Manager Hull visited the Cleopatra and Hull copper property on Wednesday morning, spending the entire forenoon within the mine and about the smelter. Mr. Stanton expressed great satisfaction as to the manner in which the work within the mine was being done, and has great faith in both properties as future producers of wealth. He visited the different workings in the Cleopatra and viewed the large ore bodies which are exposed, and from which the fine looking ore piled at the smelter sight is being taken. Mr. Stanton regretted that he had not visited our busy little burg oftener, and will be here more frequently in future. Manager Hull and this gentleman passed on through the tunnel and on to the Hull Copper company's holdings. Four men were at work in the drift, and the ore is showing up in fine shape, being of a soft formation with stringers of good looking sulphides of copper running through it. In fact the condition is most favorable for opening up a body of high-grade ore at any time. Mr. Stanton left for Los Angeles via Prescott yesterday afternoon, and expects to return here before going east.

The obstruct pipe which slipped from its fastenings and fell to within a short distance of the bottom of the shaft has been raised to the surface on the Arkansas & Arizona, the drill hole washed and preparations are now being made to go on with the drilling. The company has an excellent corps of diamond drill men in charge and Mr. Lynch, who is well up in mining work, makes a daily visit to the property and, with his watchful eye, attends to all minor details of the work.

The arrival of Captain Adams in Jerome two weeks ago was the signal which announced the preparation of the Mescal Copper company for the resumption of work at the property. The work will be begun immediately and will continue without abatement. The exact plans of the management as to the manner of development have not as yet been disclosed. The work already done has shown it to be a very promising property, and one on which the management is willing to invest considerable. A tunnel has been run on the property to a considerable distance and encountered very rich pockets of copper sulphides during the entire distance. The company has plenty of the real money for work. Their financial standing is the best, and with such men as W. C. Miller at the Jerome end and Captain Adams and J. E. Leeper and other worthy associates in the east, the property cannot but be developed into a producing mine, for it has been demonstrated that values exist.

The Jerome Durango Mining company is to be congratulated on their success in disposing of their shares so quickly. It is also gratifying to note that 22 per cent of those investing are Americans, and among our most respected citizens, and a sufficient sum is already assured for opening up the property. From all ac-

counts if it is a good property, and if the ore bodies continue in richness, there will be many Jeronites who will ride in autos.

Superintendent Joe Larson and his men are still pegging away at the tunnel being run on the Vulcan group and have now reached a distance of 135 feet; the foundation is fairly soft, mixed with copper stains and occasional sulphides are being encountered. The tunnel is being run toward an outcropping on the property, which also shows on the Hull Copper company's property.

SMELTER REDUCED

BLUE BELL RAISED

(Daily News, Sunday Morning)

After several days of discussion following an investigation of the plant of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting company at Humboldt, the board of county equalization yesterday took official action on the assessed valuation of that company's property, and made one reduction and one increase.

The Blue Bell group of mines was assessed at the sum of \$12,221, a raise of \$10,000 being made.

The sum of \$16,685 was stricken from the smelter machinery due to deterioration and especially the blast furnace that was rated as useless, together with other appliances that will not be of any service.

The company also asked that a reduction of \$11,004 be made on IS patented mines from the fact that the patents to them were returned as disapproved by the land office at Washington, although the receiver at the land office at Phoenix issued receipts therefor. This sum will be allowed in favor of the company as soon as official advice is received from Washington by the board of equalization.

The company asked for a general reduction of \$55,000 on an assessed valuation returned of \$248,465. —aring the consideration of the matter, General Manager Bennetts of the company, together with Attorney Anderson, the legal representative of the company, appeared in behalf of their interests, while Chairman Harrington of the board and County Assessor Campbell personally visited the site of the smelter.

COCONINO BOARD TO FIGHT

TAX CASE TO END

(From Sunday's Daily)

The board of supervisors of Coconino county has refused to compromise the taxes against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company or more properly speaking, the Grand Canyon line, although the territorial board of equalization recommended action along these lines.

This action was decided upon yesterday and adjourned to this effect were received by H. F. Ashurst, who with E. S. Clark was employed to represent the county in this matter. The taxes in this suit have been in controversy for several years, and in addition there has been controversy between that county and the railroad in regard to land value. Mr. Ashurst appeared at the recent hearing of this case before the board of supervisors.

This case is now pending before the supreme court of the United States and the sum of \$27,000 is involved. Following this action of the Coconino board of supervisors a report is in circulation that the board of supervisors of Mohave county have taken similar action in a railroad tax suit submitted for approval by them on a compromise movement, under identical conditions to be presented the Coconino government.

The Mohave board would not entertain any discussion of the points involved, refusing to entertain the subject or permit of any discussion.

BADLY INJURED.

Superintendent of White Horse Mine

Thrown From Horse.

(From Friday's Daily.)

H. C. Tyler, superintendent of the White Horse mine, while riding a horse to the city Sunday morning, had the misfortune to have his bridle rein snap in two, when his horse ran away. He was thrown to the ground in a violent manner, his head striking a rock, cutting a gash over eight inches long. Other contusions were received on his body. After his wounds were dressed he was taken to his home in a carriage. It is not believed that he is seriously injured, but it will be several days before he will be able to leave his room.

TWO MEET DEATH.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 28.—Two men were killed and a third suffered injuries from which he will die, early today at the boiler plant of the Slow Seven Mining company at Neck City, when the boiler exploded, wrecking the plant and shattering windows in Carthage, 15 miles distant. The two firemen are dead and a stoker is injured. A misread water gauge was the cause of the explosion.